

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding the
Implementation of the Suspension of Direct
Access Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and
Decision 01-09-060.

Rulemaking 02-01-011
(Filed January 9, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF REPLY COMMENTS
REGARDING DA/DL COST RESPONSIBILITY**

On January 16, 2004, parties filed comments on the Energy Division's December 21, 2003 Workshop Report addressing Direct Access/Departing Load (DA/DL) cost responsibility calculations for 2001-2004. In their comments, various parties asked that a round of reply comments be authorized. By this ruling, parties are authorized to file reply comments in response to the comments filed on January 16, 2004. Reply comments shall be due on January 30, 2004.

In their reply comments, parties should generally indicate areas where they agree with other parties' positions, as well as the basis for any areas of disagreement and proposals for further actions required to resolve outstanding issues relating to finalization of the DA/DL CRS obligations for the periods indicated. Following receipt of reply comments, a ruling will be issued providing further direction and determining the subsequent steps required to finalize the calculation of DA CRS obligations for the periods indicated.

Dated January 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER
Thomas R. Pulsifer

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Authorizing the Filing of Reply Comments Regarding DA/DL Cost Responsibility on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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